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I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

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March 21, 1906

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Recording Sec'y
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society
1271 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

I accept with pleasure life membership in your Society, to which I was elected at the meeting held on the 19th instant.

With this I hand you my check No. 13232 on Fourth National Bank of this City, drawn to the order of Charles Pryer, Treasurer, for one hundred dollars ($100.), in payment for life membership fee.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

Isaac E Gates
March 21 1906

PARVA ME PEREANT
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 27 1908

My dear Mr. Yates:-

I inclose two checks for $25. each which please credit on 1/2 of Mr. Charles Ryss's subscription to the building fund, according to a memorandum that you sent me a short time ago. This will bring the balance in the building fund up to $222.27.

I enclose bills, duly approved, for $297.27 which leaves us $75. short.

Would it not be better to pay all the bills except the two smaller ones of Mr. Udall and pay those off as soon as some more money comes in?

I expect some more money from Mr. Ryss very soon — his subscription is $200. — and Mr. Kunz has promised $100. about the 1st of April. I do not know when Mr. Parish's subscription of $250. will be paid.

Will you kindly send me a memorandum of just how we stand — the total amount received, the total paid, balance on hand, bills unpaid and subscriptions unpaid — some time next week, so that I will have all the figures before our meeting on April 6th. Very sincerely yours

Herman A. Kelton

July 2 1908

My dear Mr. Yates:

I enclose herewith a bill of W. Sinclair Electrical Construction Co. for $40.25 to be paid out of the building fund.

I have another bill for $275. which should also be paid from this fund, but as you have not enough money at present I have had it paid out of other funds of the Society. There are unpaid subscriptions to the building fund amounting to $500. so we will no doubt eventually get in enough to pay this bill and then the amount can be transferred to the proper account.

I have intended getting up to your office for some time but have been so busy that I could not take the time. I will try to do so before very long.

Very Sincerely yours

J. Norman Le Vesconte

August 27, 1908

J. E. Gates, Esq.
Nos 71 & 73 Nassau St.
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I enclose herewith a check from Mr. Fergus J. Kunz for $50. for the building fund.

This has been duly acknowledged.

With kindly regards I am

Very sincerely yours

Norman H. Pitkin

I. E. GATES
~~25 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

August 31, 1908

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your favor of the 27th instant was duly received, inclosing check of Mr. George F. Kunz for $50.00 for the building fund, which check I have deposited in the Bankers Trust Company.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

To: Mr. R. L. Belden, Secretary
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park
New York City

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

December 31, 1908

Dear Mr. Belden:

Complying with the direction of Mr. Archer M. Huntington, I take pleasure in sending you herewith his check #9636, on Mechanics' National Bank of this City, drawn to your order for $1,000., and will thank you to receipt, and return to me, the enclosed vouchers, original and duplicate.

Yours truly,

I. E. Gates

To: Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park, West 156th Street
New York City

I. E. GATES
~~28 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

February 11, 1909

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Director
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park, W. 156th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have received from Mr. Huntington a bill of the American Numismatic Society for publication of Volume 42 of the American Journal of Numismatics, showing a balance due of $367.89.

As I understand, this amount is to be sent to you. Please advise me if the check should be drawn to your order, as Director, or to the order of the Society.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
PARVA NE PEREANT

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET. WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 13,1909

Mr.I.E.Gates
200 West 72d.Street
New York

Dear Mr. Gates:

Your letter of the 11th.inst.received.

The check for Volume 42,of the American Journal of Numismatics,should be made to the order of the Society and sent to me.

With kind regards,I am

Sincerely yours,

Recording Secretary.

I. E. GATES
~~20 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

February 16, 1909

D. L. Belden, Esq., Rec. Secy
American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park, W. 156th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sending you with this check No. 9917 on Mechanics' National Bank, drawn to the order of The American Numismatic Society, for $667.89, in payment of attached bill against Mr. Archer M. Huntington, for the cost of publication of Volume 42 of the American Journal of Numismatics, which bill I will thank you to receipt and return to me, together with a duplicate bill, also receipted.

In future I will be greatly obliged if you will render your bills against Mr. Huntington in duplicate.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

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March 31, 1909

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
Audubon Park, West 156th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I send you herewith Mr. Archer M. Huntington's check No. 10099 on Mechanics' National Bank, drawn to your order, for One thousand dollars ($1,000.), being payment for the quarter ending June 30th, 1909.

Please receipt and return to me the enclosed duplicate vouchers, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

(Copy)

71 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

August 20th, 1909.

Mr. Archer M. Huntington, President,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Huntington:

Herewith I enclose a bronze example of the medal that was issued in 1908 to commemorate the first centennial of the Numismatic and Medallic National Cabinet of Brera that was founded in Milan by Gaetano Cattaneo in 1808.

This medallion was designed by Prof. Dott. Serafino Ricci, of Milan, and is particularly noteworthy in a number of peculiarities that I have no doubt you will readily perceive. The minute bas relief is, in my judgment, particularly interesting. It is the first time I have seen anything of this sort used in the medallic art except by Pistrucci on the Waterloo medal. The composition as well as the execution of this bas relief I find unusually fine.

I send this as an addition to the collections of our Society and beg to suggest that a copy of the medal that we issued to commemorate our Fiftieth Anniversary might be sent to Professor Ricci, who is the Director of the R. Museo Numismatico di Brera, Milan, as a means of establishing a correspondence and friendly relationship between our respective institutions.

I consider Professor Ricci as one of the most influential and active of the exponents of the medallic art in Italy and that his influence, both in his position as a Director of the Cabinet, as well as the editor of the numismatic Journal published in Milan, is second to no one in Italy at the present time.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edward D. Adams

I. E. GATES
~~32 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

September 3, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

Secretary, American Numismatic Society,

Audubon Park, West 156th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I send you herewith as requested by Mr. Archer M. Huntington, copy of a letter from Mr. Edward D. Adams, also the medal referred to in Mr. Adams' letter, receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Yours very truly,

I. E. Gates

December 21, 1909.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
200 West 72d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:

The enclosed bills I am sending at the request of Mr. Huntington.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

Journal 926.91

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

December 23rd 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Bdwy.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith check No. 11784 on Mechanics' National Bank drawn to the order of the American Numismatic Society, for $920.91, covering cost of printing and distributing the American Journal of Numismatics for the year 1909, Volume 43. Please sign and return to me the attached receipts.

I am sending a check to the DeVinne Press in payment of their bills amounting, less discount of 2%, to $40.62. Upon the return of the receipts from the DeVinne Press I will send the same to you.

Yours truly,

Enclosure.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Dec. 31st 1909.

Herman L. Pelden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith voucher in your favor for $1,000.00, being quarterly payment as per agreement, together with my check No. 11827 for same amount.

Please receipt enclosed voucher in duplicate and return to me.

Very truly Yours,

Archer M. Huntington

Check enclosed.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET. WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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April 16th 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Belden:

I send you herewith an engraved seal for The American Numismatic Society, which Mr. Huntington has had prepared and requested me to send to you.

Please acknowledge receipt of same, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
200 WEST 72ND STREET
NEW YORK

April 19th 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

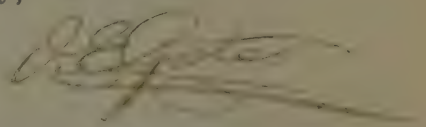
Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Huntington handed me your letter addressed to him under date of the 14th instant, contents of which I have noted.

With this, I am sending you check No. 615 on the Mechanics' and Metals National Bank drawn to your order for $294.56 in payment of various items referred to in your letter.

Please note memorandum and return to me as therein requested all the papers which are checked No. 710 in blue pencil.

Yours truly,



Enclosure.

July 2, 1910

Mr. I.E.Gates
200 West 72nd St.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Yours of July 1st with enclosure to Mr.Belden received. The same will be duly acknowledged next week on Mr. Belden's return.

Very truly yours,

Curator

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

September 20, 1910

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
The American Numismatic Society
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I send you herewith three photographs of the works of Mr. D. Fourcade, Sculptor, of Paris, which I think may be of interest to the members of the Society.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

[illegible], 191 .

Mr. [illegible],
200 West 72d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Cates:

Your letter of September 24th was duly received, and in accordance with your instructions, I have engaged a typewriter, at $10.00 per week, to write [illegible] the public that you are ready to receive.

I think that there will be no difficulty in getting help very cheap at the end of the summer or first of fall.

I will pursue [illegible] provided that is satisfactory to you.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

October 19, 1910.

Mr. I. P. [illegible],
200 West 72d Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I enclose herewith some correspondence regarding a bill of Lehmaier & Bro., for $18.20, for work claimed to have been done in connection with our exhibition.

I might say that when the idea of the exhibition was first brought out, Mr. Huntington, as President of the Society, appointed an exhibition committee, of which Mr. Deitsch was chairman, this committee did some preliminary work, but its movements could barely be called rapid, and Mr. Huntington finally took hold of the matter and put it through, the Exhibition Committee however continued in existance, as a sort of pleasant fiction, until the close of the exhibition, Mr. Adams later becoming the chairman, and when the exhibition was over, made a report to the Society, I was not a member of the committee, and all that I know of this bill is what Mr. Deitsch writes regarding it.

I would be glad to know what you think should be done in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

I. E. GATES
~~99~~ BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
200 WEST 72ND STREET

January 20, 1911

Dear Mr. Belden:

With this I am sending you check number 1619, drawn to the order of The American Numismatic Society for $1,369.34 to cover the accompanying bill for the publication of volume 44 of The American Journal of Numismatics.

Please send me a receipt in duplicate for the amount of said check, and oblige,

Yours truly,

I. E. Gates

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Diredtor
The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, west of Broadway
New York City

March 14, 1911.

Mr. I. M. Bates,

[illegible],

New York.

My dear Mr. Bates:

[illegible] have receipted and returned the bills for these two amounts.

Very sincerely yours,

I. E. GATES
28 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

June 9, 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant to Mr. Huntington, I have to advise you that the address of James Hazen Hyde is 18 rue Adolph Yvon, Paris. I am not able, at the moment, to give Prince Hatzfield's address, but will keep it in mind and as soon as I can ascertain it, will advise you.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

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American Numismatic Society

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July 15th, 1911.

Mr. I. E. Gates,

200 West 72nd Street,

New York.

My dear Mr. Gates:-

I have just returned to the City and will be here off and on from now on, and can take care of the July check any time you find it convenient to send it me.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

October 18th, 1911.

Mr. I. E. Gates,

15 West 81st Street,

New York.

My dear Mr. Gates:-

I enclose herewith a Bill from Mr. John Clark Ridpath for $175.00, also some correspondence regarding this bill, which is self explanatory, and which I would be glad if you would return to me when you are through with it.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET,

November 8, 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

My dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose herewith a letter which came addressed to me, upon opening of which I found it was for your Society, and I am accordingly forwarding it for such attention as it seems to require.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

Enclosure

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST

December 13, 1911

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

Your letter of November 24th was duly received, and I have to advise you that the bill of Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders & Company inclosed therein, covering charges on shipment of hubs and dies of the Medallic Exhibition medal by Devreese, has been paid by Mr. Huntington.

Yours truly,

I. E. Gates

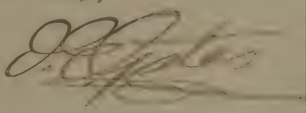
15 West Eighty First Street
New York

4 January 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Archer M. Huntington requests me to send you, with his compliments, the enclosed Medal of the Société Hollandaise Belge des Amis de la Médaille d'Art, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Yours truly,



Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of B'way
New York City

January [illegible], 191[illegible].

Mr. I. E. Gates,

16 West 81st Street,

[illegible].

My dear Mr. Gates:-

I have just received your letter of January [illegible] and [illegible] Washington, for which I am very much obliged. [illegible] a formal acknowledgment to Mr. Pennington direct.

Very sincerely yours,

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

13 January 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Huntington has handed me your letter of the 12th instant, and this will advise that a check will be sent to you on Monday, in payment for Volume 45 of the American Journal Numismatics.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
New York City

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET.

January 15, 1912

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose herewith check for $1,982.09, in payment of the enclosed bill, which please receipt and return to me.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

Enclosure

January 16th, 1912.

Mr. I. F. Gates,

15 West 81st Street,

New York.

My dear Mr. Gates:-

I enclose herewith [illegible] from Persia, [illegible], which I request that I may have, as soon as [illegible] Sincerely,

Very sincerely yours,

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

1 April 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

Accompanying this I am sending you, by Mr. Huntington's direction, a medal from the Societe Hollandaise-Belge, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Loos

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of B'way
New York City

April 3rd, 1912.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I have received your letter of April 1st and the medal of the Society of the Hollandaise-Belge. I am a little in doubt as to whether this medal is presented to the Society by Mr. Huntington or by the Society of Hollandaise-Belge, and I would be greatly obliged if you would let me know just how this is.

Very sincerely yours,

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

4 April 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

This will advise you that the Medal of the Society of the Hollandaise Belge sent to you, is a donation from Mr. Huntington to the American Numismatic Society.

Yours truly,

Bauman L. Belden, Esq., Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of B'way
New York City

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
16 WEST 01st STREET,

April 6, 1912

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street West of Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Belden:

I have received from Messrs. Kronfeld Saunders & Co., a bill for Custom House expenses, per "S.S. Niagara," one case marked "N.S. No. 1".

Please advise the date upon which said case was received at the A.N.S., and any distinguishing marks on said case, and any other particulars in respect thereto that may come to your knowledge. This information is required to complete our files of Custom House papers.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

April 8th, 1908.

Mr. L. S. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Replying to your letter of April 6th, I would inform you that the cast from the U.S. Museum marked N. S. No. 1 was received here on the 28th of March. It contained 42 plaster casts, which were presented to the Society by Mr. Huntington. It came in here under seal, and was examined by the appraiser from the Custom House on April 1st.

Very truly yours,

Director.

April 29th, 1912.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
18 West 31st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Dr. Stevenson handed me the enclosed papers this morning, and I do not know just why they were sent back to me as I gave them to Mr. Huntington several days ago, and I note that he has apparently approved them.

I notice on looking over the statement that one item of $88.00 is noted as under the head of Woolley, and that the bill for this amount is from the Prince Iron Works, which is evidently a clerical error. The amount is all right.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

(Copy)

May 11, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Newell Martin, Esq., of No. 20 Exchange Place, has written me quite fully in respect to the matter of taxes and assessments on the property at Audubon Park belonging to Mr. Huntington individually, The Hispanic Society of America, The American Numismatic Society and the American Geographical Society.

I have had copied from Mr. Martin's letter the portion relating to The American Numismatic Society, which I enclose herewith. You will note Mr. Martin's statement in respect to bill for the tax of 1911. When such bill is received, I will forward it to you in regular course.

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) I. E. Gates.

Enclosure.

(Copy)

MEMORANDUM AS TO ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND WATER RATES

155TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

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Numismatic Society tax.

The Numismatic Society is exempt from taxation.

I applied to Mr. Purdy in person to have the Numismatic Society exempted from taxation upon Mr. Belden's petition. The application was granted. I find, however, that the department still has the Society on the books for the tax of 1912. I have taken this up with the department and will report to you further.

The society is, however, liable for the taxes of 1911.

I shall send you the bill for that tax, $551.19.

I do not think there is any way of getting relieved from this and it would be well for the society to pay it.

The bill is as follows:

Tax bill 1911, Section 8,
Volume 2, Block 2134, Lot 14,
Line No. 4984,

Location, Broadway,

Assessed Valuation, $22,000.

Water rate 1910, $4.50.

Numismatic Society water rate.

I shall send bills for the following water rates, which I advise the society to pay, if they are not already paid.

Numismatic Society.

Section 8, Block 2134, Lot 14. Meter number 326,470.
Registration - present number 26,300 - 20,400.
March 1, 1911,
Cubic feet 6, 200.
Bill $6.20.

Numismatic Society.

Meter 326,470.
March 21, 1910, to June 23, 1911 (should be March 21, 1911).
$4.80

Water rates for $4.50 were charged against the Numismatic Society for water rate of 1910.

Mr. Gates has suggested that Mr. Rose could draw up an application for exemption from water rates, and have it signed by Mr. Belden, asking for the exemption of the Numismatic Society from the payment of the water rates. It may be that this would produce a good result. But I do not see that the Numismatic Society is one of the societies which under the statute, are entitled to exemption from the payment of water rates.

The statute as to water rates is quite different from the statute as to taxes.

Riverside Drive assessments.

You have asked us what course we advise you to adopt in regard to the assessment for the Riverside Drive widening and the Riverside Drive opening.

The Riverside Drive opening assessment was confirmed in 1910, and the Riverside Drive widening assessment in 1911.

As to the former we secured legislation taking off the charge, which was quite unjust, and making it a city charge.

The mayor vetoed the bill; but it is expected that such a bill may yet become law.

As to both of these assessments, there is a fair prospect of the passage of a law exempting all churches, hospitals and philanthropic and scientific societies from both these assessments.

We therefore advise the three societies in question to abstain for a time from paying either of these assessments.

(Copy)

May 11, 1912.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
[illegible] Street, West of Broadway.

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Numismatic Society tax.

The Numismatic Society is exempt from taxation.

I applied to Mr. Pugh in person to have the Numismatic Society exempted from taxation upon Mr. Belden's petition. The application was granted. I find, however, that the department still has the Society on the books for the tax of 1912. I have taken this up with the department and will report to you further.

The society is, however, liable for the taxes of 1911.

I shall send you the bill for that tax, $751.12.

I do not think there is any way of getting relieved from this and it would be well for the society to pay it.

The bill is as follows:

Tax bill 1911, Section 8,
Volume 2, Block 2124, Lot 14,
Line No. 4284,

Location, Broadway,

Assessed Valuation, $22,000.

Water rate 1910, $4.80.

Numismatic Society water rate.

I shall send bills for the following water rates, which I advise the society to pay, if they are not already paid.

Numismatic Society.

Section 8, Block 2124, Lot 14. Meter number 326,470.
Registration - present number 26,300 - 20,400.
March 1, 1911,
Cubic feet 8, 200.
Bill $8.20.

Numismatic Society.

Meter 326,470.
March 21, 1910, to June 21, 1911 (should be March 21, 1911).
$4.80

Water rates for $4.co were charged against the Numismatic Society for water rate of 1910.

Mr. Gates has suggested that Mr. Rose could draw up an application for exemption from water rates, and have it signed by Mr. Belden, asking for the exemption of the Numismatic Society from the payment of the water rates. It may be that this would produce a good result. But I do not see that the Numismatic Society is one of the societies which under the statute, are entitled to exemption from the payment of water rates.

The statute as to water rates is quite different from the statute as to taxes.

Riverside Drive assessments.

You have asked us what course we advise you to adopt in regard to the assessment for the Riverside Drive widening and the Riverside Drive opening.

The Riverside Drive opening assessment was confirmed in 1910, and the Riverside Drive widening assessment in 1911.

As to the former we secured legislation taking off the charge, which was quite unjust, and making it a city charge.

The Mayor vetoed the bill; but it is expected that such a bill may get before him.

As to both of these assessments, there is a fair prospect of the passage of a law exempting all churches, hospitals and philanthropic and scientific societies from these assessments.

We therefore advise the three societies in question to abstain for a time from paying either of these assessments.

15 West 81st Street

NEW YORK. May 28, 1912

Dear Mr. Belden:

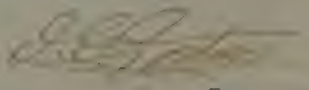
I am negotiating with The Weber-McLoughlin Company for a supply of coal for the Hispanic Society for the coming season. This firm have furnished us with coal for a number of years and have uniformly given satisfaction.

There will be an increase in price of 50 cents per ton over what we paid last year. If you should so desire, I will have the Numismatic Society included in the order which I am about to give.

The arrangement is that the coal should be put in, say, sometime during the month of

June, and if any additicnal amount should be required to carry through the season, it is to be delivered at the same price whenever ordered.

Very truly yours,



Treasurer

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of B'way
New York City

June 2, 1910.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

My dear Mr. Gates:

I expect to go away on Saturday (June 29th) for a week or more, and if you could find it convenient to send me the quarterly cheque so that I would get it early Saturday morning, it would enable me to deposit it before I go, I expect to take a train at noon, so will leave here about eleven o'clock..

If you can not do this, I would be glad if you would hold the cheque until my return.

Very sincerely yours,

July 18 1912.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:

I returned here on Tuesday and telephoned that fact to your office. Any time you find it convenient to send up the cheque, that you have been holding since the first of the month, I will be glad to receive it.

Trusting that you are well, and with kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

August 30, 1912.

Mr. I. M. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:

I was out of the city yesterday, and through a misunderstanding our janitor did not receive the load of coal, which you had so kindly ordered for us.

I trust that it will be sent later, and I will see that this does not occur again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director.

October 18, 1912.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:

The quarterly cheque, which was due on the first of October, has not as yet been received. I thought it well to notify you of this, in case it may have been sent and gone astray.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
~~28 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET.

Saturday
October
Nineteenth
1 9 1 2 .

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of the 15th instant received, and in reply I would say that the check has not been sent as yet, but will be sent within a few days.

Yours truly,

I. E. Gates

I. E. GATES
~~20 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET,

Monday
December
Second
1 9 1 2 .

Dr. Sydney L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of B'way,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I enclose herewith bill of The Weber-McLoughlin Company for coal delivered at the Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

Enclosure

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

[illegible], Dec. 1913.

Dear Sir:--

By request of Mr. Hunt-[illegible]ton, I [illegible] send you, under separate cover, Popular Illustrated Guide to Canadian Coins, Medals, &c, by P. N. Breton.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible] L. [illegible], Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. & Broadway,
New York City.

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

11 December 1912

Dear Sir:--

I am sending with this, by Mr. Huntington's direction, a small package containing two medals, which please receive in behalf of your Society, with Mr. Huntington's compliments.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Gould

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th St. west of Broadway,
New York City.

I. E. GATES
~~62 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET.

Wednesday
January
Eighth
1 9 1 3 .

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

It occurs to me that there were placed with the Numismatic Society for sale certain medals and the final catalogue of the International Exhibition. I will thank you to send me, at your convenience, a statement of sales that were made up to the end of the year.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

January 14th, 1913.

Mr. I. F. Cates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Cates:-

I have your letter asking for a statement of the exhibition catalogue account, and unless you are in a particular hurry for this I would like to leave it until after our annual meeting, which is held on the 18th, as I have to get up a number of reports that will have to be presented at that time, and this with the interuptions that come on account of the Joan of Arc exhibition, are keeping me very busy indeed. If you need the report before that time please let me know, and I will manage to make it up for you.

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET,

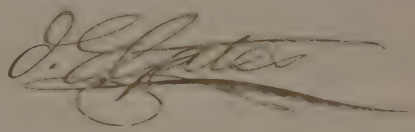
Wednesday
January
Fifteenth
1 9 1 3 .

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Replying to yours of the 14th instant, I would say that you can take your own time for preparing a statement in respect to the exhibition catalogue account.

Very truly yours,



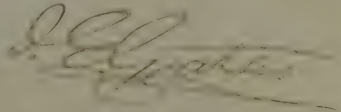
15 West Eighty First Street
New York

3 March 1913

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sending you herewith, by Mr. Huntington's direction and with his compliments, medal received by him from the Société Hollandaise-Belge des Amis de la Médaille D'Art, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very truly yours,



Percy L. Belden, Esq., Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

27 March, 1913

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Huntington, in speaking to me yesterday in respect to the Exhibition Catalogue, stated that he had donated one special copy to the American Geographical Society, which copy, as I understood, had already been delivered by him. Please advise me if my understanding in this matter is correct.

In this connection, I would like to have you advise me of the exact amount received up to this date from the sale of said Catalogue, so that I can make the proper entry on my memorandum account.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

March 28 - Telephone from Mr Yates
That Mr Huntington had given this
statement, which is correct

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

10 April 1913

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Huntington handed me a few days ago a letter addressed to you by Mr. G. Devreese, of Brussels, with a translation attached. As I understood from Mr. Huntington, the matter mentioned in Mr. Devreese's letter was completed and no further attention required.

Please advise me if my understanding in this matter is correct.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

April 11th, 1918.

Mr. L. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. [illegible]:-

Your letter of April 10th has just been received. The matter referred to in the letter from Mr. Daypress appears to be a package of medals and plaques some of which belong to the Hispanic Society, some to Mr. Huntington and the remainder to us. I handed the letter to Mr. Huntington, and he informed me that the only thing he could see to do in the matter would be to pay the duty. This has been done and the package is here. Mr. Huntington may possibly want the letter again so as to know just how the contents should be distributed. I informed him over the telephone this morning of its arrival.

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
~~23 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET,

Friday
April
Eighteenth
1 9 1 3 .

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Mr. Huntington has handed me your letter addressed to him under date of the 17th instant, in respect to payment for the collection of medals of the French Revolution of 1848, and requested me to send you his check for One hundred Dollars ($100), which check please find enclosed herewith, the receipt of which will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

April 19th, 1918.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Your letter of April 18th enclosing Mr. Huntington's check for one hundred dollars for a contribution to the purchase of a collection of medals of the French Revolution of 1848 has just been received, and for which please accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

Director.

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

Tuesday
May
Twenty-seventh
1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you, under separate cover,

Numismatique Catalogue, Periodique No. 113.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

J U N E
Fourth
1 9 1 3

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am sending you under separate cover a package addressed to Mr. Archer M. Huntington, President of Numismatic Society, which has been forwarded to this office from 1083 Fifth Avenue.

I would request that you kindly acknowledge receipt thereof to the senders, Feuardent Freres, 4 Rue de Louvois, Paris, France.

Very truly yours,

D. G. Curtis

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Manager,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

July 31st, 1913.

Mr. I. W. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Your letter of the 29th with enclosure as stated came duly to hand, and for which please accept thanks.

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
15 WEST 81ST STREET
NEW YORK

Tuesday
August
Fifth
1913.

Dear Mr. Belden,

Your letter addressed to Mr. Huntington under date of July 14th, has been forwarded to me with the request that I acknowledge its receipt and say to you for Mr. Huntington that your action in regard to Pehrson seems wise and that the matter should be referred to the Council in the autumn.

Yours truly,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
156 Street, west of Broadway,
New York City

I. E. GATES
~~28 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET.

Friday
August
Twenty-second
1913

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In looking over our correspondence, I find reference to some action to be taken between yourself and the late D. A. Rose, regarding Water Rates at the Society's building.

Will you kindly advise me, at an early date, anything you may know, with copies of correspondence, if any, on this subject, in order that we may be in a position to adjust intelligently the claims made by the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears.

Yours truly,

I. E. Gates

August 28th, 1913.

Mr. E. P. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Replying to your letter of August 28nd I would say that I took up the question of the water tax for this building with Mr. Newell Martin early in 1911. Mr. Martin tried to have the Society made exempt of this tax, but was unable to do so, consequently we have paid all the bills for water that we have received. Later in the same year the matter of exemption from taxation of the Society's property was taken up with Mr. Martin, and he obtained the necessary exemption, and communicated the fact to you. I believe there was a question of some other assessments, which was not settled at that time, and regarding which Mr. Martin said he would send us a statement later, which as never did. I had a number of interviews with him about that time, and as these matters were arranged practically without any correspondence, and any papers that there are in connection with it are in his hands, but as he understands the entire matter I have no doubt he can give you all the information that you desire.

Very truly yours,

September 9th, 1913.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I received the check for $1080.26 from Mr. Pryer on Friday afternoon, and immediately sent it down to the tax office, but it did not reach there until after the cashier's department was closed, so it was left for him and I received the receipts by mail this morning. There was no more interest demanded.

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Collector of Assessments and Arrears which I received on Friday.

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
~~29 BROAD STREET~~
NEW YORK
15 WEST 81st STREET

November
Seventeenth
1 9 1 3

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Huntington has handed me the medal which I am sending with this, with the request that it should be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Gates

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

Monday
December
Twenty-ninth
1 9 1 3

Dear Mr. Belden:

At Mr. Huntington's request, the enclosed medal, is forwarded to you with his compliments, as a donation to the Society.

Yours truly,

J. E. [illegible]

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
The Numismatic Society,
156th St., West of Broadway,
New York City.

Medal commemorating
50 years of national
railways in the Netherlands
1863-1913 Obverse Size

PARVA NE PEREANT
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 31st, 1913.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 31st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

The enclosed check for two hundred and seventy five dollars for the Morgan plaques, for which Mr. Huntington subscribed, is made out to the order of the American Numismatic Association instead of The American Numismatic Society, and as The American Numismatic Associations is an entirely different organization, and as there is an organization of that name, it would hardly do for us to use a check so made out.

Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Librarian

This one of the party who owns the Check accepted my notice. Please [illegible] overnight. [illegible]

Jan 3

I. E. GATES
28 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

February
Ninth
1 9 1 4

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

By request of Mr. Huntington, I am sending you the enclosed coin, receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Gates

Enclosure 1

February 10th., 1914.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
18 West 31st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I have your letter of February 9th with the coin from Mr. Huntington. I have sent him an acknowledgment.

Matters connected with the exhibition have taken up a great deal of time and interfered with our work. The statement of the catalogue account that you desire will be made up and sent to you in the course of a day or two.

I will also send in the course of a few days a statement of further expenses connected with the exhibition.

Very sincerely yours,

15 West Eighty First Street
New York

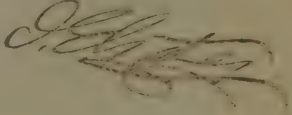
March
Twelfth
1 9 1 4

Dear Sir:

Mr. Archer M. Huntington requests me to advise you that he has paid to The American Association of Museums, of which Mr. Paul M. Rea, of Charleston, S. C., is Secretary, $ 300., which amount covers an annual payment of $ 100. for three years for The American Numismatic Society, and has requested Mr. Rea to send to The Numismatic Society such documents as may be issued by the Association to its subscribers.

You will please note this as a donation from Mr. Huntington to the Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,



Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156 [illegible] Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

September 3rd, 1914.

Mr. I. E. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

I enclose herewith a communication for Mr. Huntington, which I am anxious to have him receive as soon as possible. If anything will be gained by forwarding it to him, I would be greatly obliged if you would do so.

Very sincerely yours,

August Reports
to Members
of Council

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

Friday September Fourth
Nineteen Hundred Fourteen

Thomas L. Belden, Esq.,
The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

Yours of the 3d instant received enclosing communication for Mr. Huntington.

As I have no advice as to when Mr. Huntington will start for home, I am forwarding said communication as requested.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

September 8th, 1914.

Mr. I. K. Gates,
15 West 81st Street,
New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

On my return this morning after a few days' absence, I find your letter of September 4th.

Please accept my thanks for your kindness in forwarding my communication to Mr. Harriman.

Very truly yours,

I. E. GATES
23 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK
16 WEST 21st STREET.

Friday, February nineteenth,
Nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:

On the 13th of January last, I sent you, by Mr. Huntington's direction, a check for $400., as a contribution for a catalogue of the Medals and Publications of The American Numismatic Society.

I do not find, in our office files, a receipt for the above named amount. Will you kindly sign and return to me the enclosed voucher at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

I. E. Gates

Enclosure

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

November
Thirteen
Nineteen fifteen

Mr. Bauman L.Belden,
Director, Amer.Numismatic Society,
156th Street, west of Bway,
CITY.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

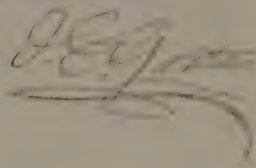
In looking through my safe this morning I find a package of the bills of the Confederate States of America, as follows:

10	five dollar	notes
9	ten "	"
5	twenty "	"

some of which are in very good condition.

It has occurred to me that possibly some of these bills which are in very good condition might be of interest to the Numismatic Society and I am accordingly sending them to you herewith.

Yours very truly



I. E. GATES
15 WEST 81ST STREET
NEW YORK

January
Thirty-first
Nineteen sixteen

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Bway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

Please send me at your earliest convenience, a statement giving the name of each contributor to the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Society, together with the amount contributed by each, and by so doing, greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

IEG/JQ

February 1st, 1916.

Mr. I. E. Gates,

15 West 81st Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

Your letter of January 31st has just been received, and I am enclosing herewith the statement of the building fund as requested.

Trusting that this will answer your purpose, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

BUILDING FUND.

Edward D. Adams - - - -	500.00	
Frank D. Andrews - - - -	5.00	
Samuel P. Avery - - - -	100.00	
Miss Rachel T. Barrington - -	50.00	
Bauman L. Belden - - - -	25.00	
Alfred J. Bloor - - - -	25.00	
Victor D. Brenner - - - -	20.00	
Theodore L. De Vinne - - -	100.00	
Hiram E. Deats - - - -	5.00	
Henry Russell Drowne - - -	100.00	
Thomas L. Elder - - - -	10.00	
James W. Ellsworth - - -	1000.00	
Sir John Evans (£2-2-0) - -	10.08	
Isaac E. Gates - - - -	900.00	
Isaac J. Greenwood - - -	1000.00	
Charles Gregory - - - -	100.00	
Edwin Hawley - - - - -	900.00	
Ferdinand Hermann - - - -	50.00	
Robert Hewitt - - - - -	100.00	
Robert A. Hill (£1-1-0) - -	5.04	
Mansfield L. Hillhouse- - -	300.00	
J. Coolidge Hills - - - -	25.00	
Archer M. Huntington - - -	31000.00	
Mrs. C. P. Huntington - - -	5000.00	
George F. Kunz - - - -	50.00	
Richard Hoe Lawrence - - -	500.00	
Joseph N. T. Levick - - -	5.00	
Charles Morris - - - -	15.00	
Rev. James B. Nies- - - -	25.00	
Henry Parish - - - - -	250.00	
John E. Parsons - - - -	100.00	
B. S. Philbrook - - - -	5.00	
William Poillon - - - -	50.00	
Charles Pryer - - - - -	50.00	
J. Sanford Saltus - - - -	2000.00	
Mrs. J. Sanford Saltus- - -	1015.00	
Mortimer L. Schiff- - - -	500.00	
De Witt S. Smith - - - -	50.00	
James Speyer - - - - -	100.00	
Gen. Gates P. Thurston- - -	20.00	
Herman C. von Post- - - -	250.00	
Felix M. Warburg - - - -	500.00	
William R. Weeks - - - -	1.00	
John Jay White, Jr. - - -	10.00	
Solomon Woolf - - - - -	25.00	
A Friend - - - - - -	5000.00	
A Friend - - - - - -	1000.00	52,851.12
Interest on Bank Balances - - - - - -		815.30
		53,666.42

FURNISHING FUND.

Henry Russell Drowne - - -	50.00	
Archer M. Huntington - - -	1325.00	
J. Sanford Saltus - - - -	500.00	1,875.00
		$55,541.42

NEW YORK, February 2, 1916.

Dear Mr. Belden:

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., enclosing, as per my request, statement of the contributors to the Building Fund of the Numismatic Society together with the amount contributed by each, for which I am very much obliged.

To complete certain investigations which I have in hand, I find it necessary to have the books of account of the Building Committee. If I remember rightly, the Building Committee kept an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Building Fund entirely separated from the original account of the Society. This account was, I believe, opened with the Bankers Trust Company of New York, and for a time I had charge of the account under the direction of the Treasurer, Mr. Charles Pryer. I would like to have the deposit book and the check book of the Bankers Trust Company with the cancelled checks and all vouchers, so far as they can be obtained, for payments made for the construction of the building. As I remember, all these documents were turned over to the Treasurer by me when the building was completed, or about that time.

Trusting you will not find it difficult to get these papers together and send them to me, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

A. E. Gates

February 11th, 1916.

Mr. Isaac E. Gates,

15 West 51st Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Gates:-

In response to your request I am sending you herewith the following records of the building committee:-

Three (3) Record Books.

One (1) Cheque Book.

One (1) Pass Book to the Bankers' Trust Company.

Also a few receipted bills and cancelled cheques.

I have looked pretty thoroughly through the papers that were sent here by Mr. Pryer, and these are all the bills and cheques that I can find. I would be obliged if you would return these records to me when you are through with them.

Very sincerely yours,